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SUBJECT: CONTRACTOR OPERATION OF BAKER-NUNN STATION

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1. IN REPLY TO QUERY SET FORTH PARA 3 REFTEL REGARDING COMMISSARY, FPO AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE PROVISIONS OF CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF JULY 9, 1968, EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE MFA THAT NORMAL POLICY OF USG IS TO SEEK SUCH PRIVILEGES FOR US DEFENSE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.

2. ACCESS TO COMMISSARY AND SIMILAR FACILITIES ENHANCES MORALE AND EFFICIENCY OF PERSONNEL AND USUALLY REDUCE PERSONNEL SUPPORT COSTS UNDER CONTRACT. DUE TO DISTANCE BETWEEN CHRISTCHURCH AND MT. JOHN, HOWEVER, USE OF THESE DEEP FREEZE FACILITIES IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT MATTER AND WE
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THREEFORE DO NOT SEEK SUCH PRIVILEGES FOR US CONTRACTOR

PERSONNEL AT MT. JOHN.

3. FPO PRIVILEGES ARE REQUIRED FOR OFFICIAL MAIL OF
STATION, BUT NOT PERSONAL MAIL OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.

4. OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF STATION AND PERSONAL TRANSACTIONS
OF US CITIZEN EMPLOYEES OF CONTRACTOR WILL REQUIRE RIGHT TO

IMPORT AND EXPORT US DOLLARS AS SET FORTH IN
SUBPARAGRAPH A OF 1968 EXCHANGE OF NOTES. INGERSOLL

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